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- The airfield was northwest of Earinsk (37° k6° E/56° 13° N), Kemerovo Oblast, just north of an alcohol factory and west of the Kiya River. A small barracks building for student pilots and some wooden aircraft sheds were on the western edge of the field.
- 2. The field was occupied by five biplanes. The student pilots were blue uniforms. Soviet workers said that these students were to be trained on commercial planes. Stunt flying was often done. A cormercial plane occasionally landed at the field.
- 3. The mirfield was 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ km north of the alcohol factory. A spur track led from the factory to the railroad station. Two or three small stone buildings were along the road on the western edge of the landing field.
- 4. Soldiers wearing brown uniforms with blue epailets and two or three officers were seen at the field and in Larinsk.
- 5. Four biplanes were permanently stationed at the field. A twin-engine commercial plane occasionally landed at the field and was parked there for a few days. Local flights were made. There was occasional stunt flying over the field. *

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Comment. This is the first postwar report on the Larinsk airfield. A small pilot school for beginners is apparently stationed there.

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